

# MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER June-July-August 2023

## TOWNSHIP OF MATACHEWAN

### *Vision Statement*

*Matachewan strives to preserve its friendliness and to create a progressive community that will have economic growth and bring wealth to all through strong leadership and community involvement.*

#### Mayor and Council

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Tax & Water/Landfill payments can be made by

DEBIT, cheque, or cash or at the bank or online from RBC, TD, BMO, and Credit Union.

OR

Email

[accounting@matachewan.ca](mailto:accounting@matachewan.ca) for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments,

use "What township is it?" as the security question and "Matachewan" as the answer.

#### TAX & WATER SCHEDULE 2023

Interim Taxes	Dates
Send Out	Jan 20/2023
1st Installment	Feb 28/2023
2nd Installment	April 28/2023
Final Taxes	Dates
Send Out	July 28/2023
1st Installment	Aug 31/2023
2nd Installement	Oct 31/2023

Water Bills	Dates
# 1 Send out	Feb 17/2023
Due	March 31/2023
# 2 Send out	May 19/2023
Due	June 30/2023
# 3 Send out	Aug 18/2023
Due	Sept 29/2023
# 4 Send out	Nov 17/2023
Due	Dec 15/2023

\*\*\*\*\*NO EFT - CIBC & SCOTIABANK\*\*\*\*\*

### Municipal Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

**Council Meetings are being conducted on**

**ALL-Net Meetings**

### Regular Council Meeting June 28, 2023

at 6:00 p.m. to be determined at Township Office or Recreation Hall

Alamos Gold– Public Meeting

Zoning amendment - Dale Street

Zoning amendment - Riverside street

### **NEW Get Fit Gym Fees**

#### **Memberships – Matachewan Get Fit Center**

Duration	Adult Rate	Student / Senior (50+) Rate
1 Week	\$10.00	\$10.00
1 Month	\$40.00	\$18.00
3 Months	\$110.00	\$45.00
1 Year	\$400.00	\$160.00
Access Tag Fee (refundable)	\$10.00	\$10.00

### NOTICE

All Municipal Vehicles have been equipped with Cameras



## Matachewan Website Business Directory

If you would like to add your business to the Township's website directory, email your business information to [admin@matachewan.ca](mailto:admin@matachewan.ca)

## Matachewan Landfill Hours

Open Holiday Mondays from Victoria Day to Thanksgiving

Monday	<u>CLOSED</u>
Tuesday	10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday	<u>CLOSED</u>
Thursday	10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday	<u>CLOSED</u>
Saturday	10:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday	<u>CLOSED</u>

## Canada Day Events

We have lots of fun stuff planned for Canada Day! Please Keep an eye out for our Canada Day events poster.

We are also in need of Volunteers for up coming events. If you are interested in helping out please Contact the township office at 705-565-2274

## **Volunteer Hours available for High School Students**

## Speed Limit By-law 2018-18

The speed limit within the Town of Matachewan is  
40km/hr. & ATV/Snowmobile 20km/hr.

Watch for Children Playing! **SLOW DOWN!**

## Fireworks By-Law 2018-06

Effective February 22, 2018, all residents are required to obtain a permit from the Fire Department to set off Fireworks within the Municipality.

Please visit [www.matachewan.com](http://www.matachewan.com) and click on the link "By-Laws" for other rules and regulations having to do with fireworks.



## **National Indigenous Peoples Day!**

**June 21, 2023 is National indigenous Peoples Day and the month of June is Indigenous History Month**  
**the Township of Matachewan office will be CLOSED June 21 to take a moment to recognize and celebrate the culture and contribution of First Nation, Inuit and Métis people of Canada**



**Restricted  
Fire Zone**

**Zone de  
restriction  
des feux**



### **FIRE RESTRICTIONS**

Canada Day Fireworks will take place July 1st pending removal of fire restrictions

A Restricted Fire Zone (RFZ) is an order made by the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, under the [Forest Fires Prevention Act](#) restricting the use of open fires in a specific area of the province. It is a temporary measure put in place to prevent human-caused fires when the fire hazard is extreme or when firefighting resources are limited.

In a Restricted Fire Zone you **cannot** have an outdoor fire; this includes all burning, including grass, debris and campfires, even when using an outdoor fire grate, fire place or fire pit.

### **Safety tips**

To **exercise extreme caution** when travelling in a Restricted Fire Zone:

- be careful with anything that could start a fire
- watch your propane or gas equipment carefully
- smoke only when you're stationary, never while walking or working in the bush
- make sure all matches or cigarettes are out before disposing of them

### **Penalties**

Once a Restricted Fire Zone is declared, it is **illegal to set a fire for any purpose** within the affected area unless specific conditions have been met.

Failure to comply could result in:

- a fine up to \$25,000
- three months in jail
- financial responsibility for any costs incurred in fighting a forest fire



# ALL PET OWNERS

For community safety

All pets MUST be leashed when off property.

All Pets must be tied or in a fenced yard.

2023 tags are available at the Town Office

Dog/Cat Tags - \$30.00 Spayed/Neutered -  
\$15.00 (with Veterinary documents)

Contact the Office for By-Law for other Species

## BY-LAW 2013-15

Every person who has become the Guardian of an animal shall obtain a licence for each such animal and pay to the Township of Matachewan a licence fee for each such animal, as laid out in Schedule E, in accordance with the provisions of this by-law

No Guardian of a domestic animal shall cause, allow or permit the domestic animal he or she owns to run at large, knowingly or unknowingly, within the Township of Matachewan

When not within the dwelling unit or on the premises of its Guardian or on private property with the consent of the owner of said private property, every person shall cause, allow or permit a dog to be:

- a) On a leash of not more than two (2) metres in length
- b) On a leash held under the effective control of a responsible person

Contradictions of the by-law by any dog owner, can and may,  
incur an offense and fine.

The fine under Section 4.1 is \$50.00 and under 4.2 and 4.3 is 50.00.

